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February 23, 2023

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No.: 23-35136  
D.C. No.: 3:22-cv-05325-DGE  
Short Title: Maverick Gaming LLC v. USA, et al

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Dear Appellant/Counsel

A copy of your notice of appeal/petition has been received in the Clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The U.S. Court of Appeals docket number shown above has been assigned to this case. You must indicate this Court of Appeals docket number whenever you communicate with this court regarding this case.

Motions filed along with the notice of appeal in the district court are not automatically transferred to this court for filing. Any motions seeking relief from this court must be separately filed in this court's docket.

Please furnish this docket number immediately to the court reporter if you place an order, or have placed an order, for portions of the trial transcripts. The court reporter will need this docket number when communicating with this court.

**The due dates for filing the parties' briefs and otherwise perfecting the appeal have been set by the enclosed "Time Schedule Order," pursuant to applicable FRAP rules. These dates can be extended only by court order. Failure of the appellant to comply with the time schedule order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. 9th Cir. R. 42-1.**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

MAVERICK GAMING LLC,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR;  
DEB HAALAND, in her official  
capacity as Secretary of the Interior;  
BRYAN NEWLAND, in his official  
capacity as Assistant Secretary Indian  
Affairs; JAY INSLEE, in his official  
capacity as the Governor of  
Washington; ROBERT FERGUSON, in  
his official capacity as the Attorney  
General of Washington; ALICIA  
LEVY, in her official capacity as Chair  
of the Washington State Gambling  
Commission; JULIA PATTERSON, in  
her official capacity as Vice-Chair of the  
Washington State Gambling  
Commission; BUD SIZEMORE, in his  
official capacity as Commissioner of the  
Washington State Gambling  
Commission; KRISTINE REEVES, in  
her official capacity as Commissioner of  
the Washington State Gambling  
Commission; SARAH LAWSON, in her  
official capacity as Commissioner of the  
Washington State Gambling  
Commission; STEVE CONWAY, in his

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Washington, Tacoma

**TIME SCHEDULE ORDER**

official capacity as ex officio member of the Washington State Gambling Commission; JEFF HOLY, in his official capacity as ex officio member of the Washington State Gambling Commission; SHELLEY KLOBA, in her official capacity as ex officio member of the Washington State Gambling Commission; BRANDON VICK, in his official capacity as ex officio member of the Washington State Gambling Commission; TINA GRIFFIN, in her official capacity as Director of the Washington State Gambling Commission,

Defendants - Appellees,

and

SHOALWATER BAY TRIBE,

Intervenor-Defendant - Appellee.

The parties shall meet the following time schedule.

If there were reported hearings, the parties shall designate and, if necessary, cross-designate the transcripts pursuant to 9th Cir. R. 10-3.1. If there were no reported hearings, the transcript deadlines do not apply.

**Thu., March 2, 2023**

Appellant's Mediation Questionnaire due. If your registration for Appellate CM/ECF is confirmed after this date, the Mediation Questionnaire is due within one day of receiving the email from PACER confirming your registration.

**Fri., March 24, 2023**

Transcript shall be ordered.

**Mon., April 24, 2023**

Transcript shall be filed by court reporter.

**Fri., June 2, 2023**

Appellant's opening brief and excerpts of record shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 31 and 9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.

**Mon., July 3, 2023**

Appellees' answering brief and excerpts of record shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 31 and 9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.

**The optional appellant's reply brief shall be filed and served within 21 days of service of the appellees' brief, pursuant to FRAP 31 and 9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.**

**Failure of the appellant to comply with the Time Schedule Order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. See 9th Cir. R. 42-1.**

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER  
CLERK OF COURT

By: Ruben Talavera  
Deputy Clerk  
Ninth Circuit Rule 27-7